

***Mayor and City Council Update
November 6, 2020***

To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads



Library

Results are in! – Pigeon has defeated Pete the Cat in a hard fought election sponsored by the Youth Services department. Pete the Cat was gracious and groovy in his concession speech.

Smyrna Veterans Memorial Association – The association has donated \$3,000 to Smyrna Library to purchase books and sponsor events to promote patriotism and foster a reverence for military service among Smyrna's youth. Books will be ordered next week, and each book will include an honor plate recognizing the association's grant.

Museum

The Museum is once again **open regular hours** for public visitation. **Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am- 4 pm.** Visitors are encouraged to sign up for timed-ticket tours that start on the hour and are socially – distanced with no more than 10 people allowed in the exhibit space at a time. Visitors are required to wear masks inside the museum. Museum staff undergo daily temperature checks and follow cleaning procedures.

In honor of **Native American Heritage Day** on **November 27**, the Smyrna Museum is highlighting its Native American exhibit and collection throughout the month.



Native American Exhibit

Go to www.SmyrnaHistoryMuseum.com to sign up for tours and get the latest museum info.

Department of Environmental Services (KSB)

Recycling Center:

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm

Thursday – 10:00am to 6:00pm

October Totals:

- Materials- 76,368 lbs.
- Customers- 2,374

TVs, computer monitors, and large appliances will be accepted again starting on November 14th.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful:

Jonquil bulbs: Sales have been excellent. There are less than 30 bags left. If any staff would like to purchase a bag of 50 bulbs for \$20.00 please contact Julie.

Adopt-a-Mile: Volunteer groups cleanup over 2,700 lbs. of litter from Smyrna roadways in 2020.

Parks & Recreation



This past week Tropical Storm Zeta blew through Smyrna leaving the city with multiple power outages and a debris field in every direction. Our two hardest hit parks were Taylor-Brawner and Chuck Camp Parks, where we had one very large oak, five cypress and one dog wood tree completely uprooted. At Chuck Camp, two ballfield fencing systems blew down along with the attached windscreens and protective netting. We have finished with repairs at Chuck Camp and the clean-up and removal of debris at Taylor-Brawner is complete, and we will next work to install plant/tree replacements that were lost in the storm.

We continue to work with Georgia Power to remedy a few nagging electrical issues we have experienced as a result of the storm.

Once we got a handle on storm clean-up, our parks team got back to mowing and maintaining ballfields, working on the holiday light displays and continue to overhaul and make improvements to the trails at North Cooper Lake Bike Park.

We are currently reviewing proposals for new roofing systems at Tolleson Pavilion, Brinkley, and the Wolfe Center pavilion and will move forward with replacements and repairs in the coming weeks.

We are now offering “Learn N Play Wednesdays” from 9a – 2p at the Community Center. We had 9 in attendance this week (max is 15). This program will run on Wednesdays through the end of the year (or later). Currently Cobb County Schools are not offering in person or virtual classes on Wednesdays, so we have taken this opportunity to offer this special camp.

The Wolfe Center and Therapy Pool is currently open Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. And on Fridays, from 8:00 am – noon. Members are calling in to reserve slots for water walking, lap swimming, fitness center and exercise classes. Since reopening on July 6, we have had a total of 5,998 visits, with a daily average of 86 members. Beginning October 30, we will be open to members on Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

We continue to have participants in our outdoor exercise classes. The current schedule is:

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| a. 20-Twenty-20 | Monday-Wednesday-Friday |
| b. Core de Force & Cardio Kickboxing | Monday |
| c. Zumba | Tuesday and Saturday |
| d. Vinyasa Flow Yoga | Friday |

We are currently holding Tae Kwon Do classes and yoga classes at the Community Center. We expect to bring gymnastics and dance back in January 2021.

Stay tuned for exciting information about 12 Events of Christmas 2020 style...we are finalizing this years' Christmas events and will have a full listing of these events next week.

Now that Election time is over, the Community Center is back to offering full access to the fitness area and walking track. Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, visitors are making reservations to work out or play basketball. Staff is working hard to keep equipment sanitized and ready for each patron.

Public Works

Tropical Storm ZETA: Due to high winds from storm Public Works received calls for 34 trees down in roadway blocking entire streets. Public Works and Ga Power worked together to remove trees from roadway late Tuesday November 3rd. Public works has received about 130 calls to remove debris from right of way. All departments are on storm clean up duty to remove all tree debris from right of way that is anticipated to take until mid-November.

Public Works Water/Sewer Division: Started yearly valve insertion for isolation valves on Hillside @ Bank Street, Bank Street @ Stone Creek, and Bank Street @ Parkwood Road. Isolation valves allow the department to shut down the water in certain areas to do repairs without effecting as many residents in the area. Project 70% complete. Project will be completed when asphalt repairs are made.

Water/sewer yearly sewer sonar testing in Ward 5 the project runs acoustic waves through our sewer pipes to determine if flow is being impeded from build up or debris. The project is 55% complete.

Yearly Manhole installation is 75% completed. Water sewer installs manholes at beginning of main line to access the sewer during emergency backups.

Public Works Street Division: Currently maintaining right of ways and asphalt repairs, repairs to storm drains that will also be CIPP which consist of Banks St @ South Cobb, and 380 Mockingbird Lane, Floyd Drive storm water project consist of 700 LFT of 60" storm drain to begin Mid November as well. Lavista Place along with Cedar Cliff Dr storm pipe rehabilitation was added to the list for CIPP.

Public Works Annual Paving: Project anticipated to take no more than 15 calendar days. Milling and paving has been rescheduled to begin week of November 16th.

Public Works Windy Hill Road Water Sewer Modifications: Contractor RDJE has installed all new sanitary sewer. Water line installation 98% complete, RDJE has started CCTV of sanitary sewer to start the CIPP (Cured in Place Pipe). All side streets have been tied into the new water main. The only remaining water main installation is from Ventura to South Cobb Drive then the water will be 100% complete.

SPLOST

Windy Hill Boulevard: Baldwin is installing temporary road and parts of the permanent road delayed due to utility conflicts and weather a date has yet to be determined when traffic will transition. Traffic light contractor installing conduit and wiring for the new temporary traffic lights they have the first set of temporary traffic lights installed at Ward Street intersection. Baldwin has made a request to close San Fernando Road at Windy Hill for improvements for the Windy Hill Blvd Passed by Mayor and council. Work at San Fernando that is to close the road is scheduled to start 11/06/2020 and expected to continue through November 26th, 2020.



Church street roadway improvement's: Phase 1 complete with water main, Islands at South Cobb and Aline Wolfe have been completed with landscaping, Sidewalk 95% completed. Phase 3 will begin with milling, Sidewalk 95% completed, and islands have been cut out and formed for curbing to define island locations. Phase 3 will begin with milling, paving and stripping of the roadway, Bartow Paving will mill and pave roadway during the resurfacing project to cut down on mobilization cost. Phase 4 will be installations of speed tables.



Police Department

Total number of arrests: 31
Total number of citations issued: 210
Total number of citation warnings issued: 101
Total number of calls for service: 1074

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire - 2

Medical – 50

Other - 76

Total - 128

Community Development

		Permits	
Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	9	\$1,702,653	3-Brookside Lake Manor 6-Woodbury
Building Remodel/Residential	10	\$141,518	2-Interior 5-Re-roof 2-Addition 1-Pool
Building New/Commercial	1	\$803,557	1-3278 S Cobb Dr (Christian Brothers Auto)
Electrical	7	-	-
Plumbing	2	-	-
HVAC	2	-	-
Signs	2	-	1-Monument Sign: 1202 Wexford Hills Pkwy (Cumberland Pointe) 1-Wall Sign: 2764 Cumberland Blvd (Smarter Kids Day Care)
Grading	1	\$396,443	1-Commercial: 3278 S Cobb Dr (Christian Brothers Auto)
Total	34	\$3,044,171	

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	151	77

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
WHITEFIELD ACADEMY INC	1 WHITEFIELD DR SE	C	EDUCATIONAL SVCS/SCHOOLS
MIND BODY N SYNC	2365 SPRING RD SE, STE 203	C	DAY SPA
LINALEX LLC	624 WALTON WAY SE	H	INTERNET SALES
JWADE DESIGNS, LLC	2656 PARKS EDGE DR	H	INTERNET SALES - ARTS & NOVELTY GIFTS
PRETTY GIRLS HUSTLE	280 CONCORD RD SE	H	INTERNET SALES – CLOTHING BRAND
B&L RETAIL	1108 VININGS GROVE WAY SE	H	INTERNET SALES
U.S. ENERGY SOLUTIONS	2433 VENTURA PL SE	C	SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION
ATLANTA BREAD COMPANY INTERNATIONAL INC	4490 S COBB DR, ST B	C	MANAGEMENT/ ADMINISTRATION - FRANCHISOR OF THE BRAND
BEAT JUUG, LLC	1795 CORN RD SE	C	MISC - OFFICE & PODCAST